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SUBJECT: THE THIRD U.S.-U.S.S.R. SUMMIT

PRESIDENT NIXON DEPARTS FOR MOSCOW TO CONFER WITH
GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN THE THIRD SUMMIT MEETING IN
THREE YEARS. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, ASSISTED
BY APPROPRIATE SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS, WILL HAVE PARALLEL

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DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO AND OTHER RUSSIAN

LEADERS. CONSULTATIONS ALSO WILL BE HELD IN AREAS OUTSIDE MOSCOW. THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND THE AREAS WHICH THE PRESIDENT WILL VISIT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

THE PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY TO MOSCOW MARKS A STEP TOWARD INSTITUTIONALIZING MEETINGS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO DEEPEN THE IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUITY IN DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS.

A WIDE RANGE OF BILATERAL TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED WELL AS INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, WITH THE MIDDLE EAST TOPPING THE LIST, AND DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE, INDOCHINA WELL AS CSCE AND MBFR.

AS IN THE FIRST TWO MEETINGS, EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMIT WHICH WILL BE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH REVIEWING EVENTS AND EXCHANGING VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO MAINTAIN THE EVOLVING CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE SERIOUS AND SIGNIFICANT, BUT NO HIGHLY DRAMATIC AGREEMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO EMERGE THIS TIME.

TREATMENT

IN VIEW OF COMMERCIAL MEDIA EFFORTS TO DEPICT PRESIDENT NIXON AS WEAKENED BY THE WATERGATE AFFAIR AND THEREFORE VULNERABLE TO SOVIET PRESSURES, WE WANT TO REASSURE ALL AUDIENCES THAT:

--NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD ANY AGREEMENTS WILL NOT BE INFLUENCED BY THE CURRENT DOMESTIC SITUATION.

--UNDER THE AMERICAN SYSTEM, ANY AGREEMENT NOT ONLY MUST STAND THE TEST OF PUBLIC AND MEDIA DEBATE, BUT ALSO MUST BE SCRUTINIZED BY CONGRESS.

--THE U.S. IS UNDER NO PRESSURE TO CONCLUDE ANY AGREEMENT THAT WILL NOT BENEFIT THE U.S. OR ONE THAT WILL SACRIFICE THE INTERESTS OF ITS ALLIES.

--THE U.S. IS NOT NEGOTIATING AGAINST ANY DEADLINE, AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RECENT COMMENTS ON A COMPREHENSIVE SALT AGREEMENT.

THE POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND GUIDELINES IN INFOGUIDES 73-8-C AND 73-9-C OF JUNE 6 AND JULY 6, 1973 ON THE 1973 SUMMIT, AND INFO GUIDE 74-7-U MAY 1 ON SALT II ARE STILL VALID AS THEY APPLY TO THE OVERALL U.S.-U.S.S. R. RELATIONSHIP, U.S. VIEWS ON EASTERN AND EUROPEAN NATIONS, FREER MOVEMENT, TRADE,

AND IDIOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES AND THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO ITS ALLIES. ALSO VALID ARE THE CAUTIONS OF THE 1973 INFOGUIDES.

IN ADDITION, IN OUTPUT PRIOR TO THE MOSCOW MEETING, DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND ON THE BASIS OF BRIEFINGS, STATEMENTS AND COMMUNIQUE, WE PARTICULARLY WANT TO POINT OUT THAT SUMMIT MEETINGS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

--THE LEADERS OF THE TWO MOST ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD.

--BOTH SIDES TO MOVE FORWARD IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF IMPROVING RELATIONS, REDUCING TENSIONS AND MAKING DETENTE IRREVERSIBLE.

--BOTH POWERS TO CONCENTRATE ON DEALING COOPERATIVELY WITH EACH OTHER IF THEY ARE TO ACHIEVE A LASTING PEACE THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL MANKIND, RENEWING THEIR MUTUAL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL STABILITY WITHOUT UNILERAL MILITARY OR POLITICAL ADVANTAGES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

OTHER POINTS OF EMPHASIS INCLUDE:

--ANY AGREEMENT THAT IS SIGNED MUST BE REGARDED AS IMPORTANT AND NOT MRERE WINDOW DRESSING.

--SEVERAL AGREEMENTS ON SIGNIFICANT TOPICS CAN BE EXPECTED.

--FORWARD MOVEMENT IS LIKELY IN THE AREAS OF COOPERATION THAT HAVE BEEN DEFINED IN EARLIER MEETINGS.
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--NEGOTIATIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ARMS CONTROL COULD LEAD TO SOME AGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH A COMPREHENSIVE, PERMANENT SALT AGREEMENT IS NOT EXPECTED.(DRAW ON KISSINGER'S PRESS CONFERENCE EXPLANATIONS OF JUNE 6).

--AGREEMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED WHICH WILL FURTHER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

--NEW FIELDS FOR COOPERATION AND DISCUSSION ARE EXPECTED TO BE DEFINED.

--COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE U.S.S.R. DOES NOT IMPLY AVOIDANCE OF COMPETITION OR AN END TO IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT.

--THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH THE SOVIET UNION
ON A BASIS OF STRICT EQUALITY.

--TO COUNTERACT POSSIBLE APPREHENSION OVER "BIG TWO
CONDOMINIUM" ARRANGEMENTS WE WANT TO STRESS:

THE U.S. WILL NOT NEGOTIATE FOR ITS ALLIES AND WILL CONTINUE
TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THEM INFORMED ON ISSUES
OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

THE U.S. WILL NEVER SACRIFICE THE INTERESTS OF ITS ALLIES
IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES AND FRIENDLY
NATIONS CAN PLAY A MAJOR AND SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN REDUCING
WORLD TENSIONS AND PAVING THE WAY TOWARD A LASTING PEACE.
MBFR AND CSCE ARE SIGNIFICANT AREAS IN WHICH THE U.S.
AND ITS NATIO ALLIES ARE MUTUALLY ENGAGED IN
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USSR AND OTHER WARSAW PACT STATES.

PARTICULARLY IN OUTPUT TO THE U.S.S. R. AND EASTERN EUROPE,
WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE
ITS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS FOR THE SOVIET
UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE, AND WE CAN POINT TO RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS DIRECTION.
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WE WANT TO DRAW ON THE PRESIDENT'S ANNAPOLIS JUNE 5
ADDRESS, THE KISSINGER PRESS CONFERENCE OF MARCH 24 IN BONN
AND 28 IN LONDON, APRIL 12, 26 AND JUNE 6 IN WASHINGTON,
THE KISSINGER COMMENTS BEFORE THE NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS
JUNE 6, AND THE STATEMENT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ARTHUR HARTMAN BEFORE THE HOUSE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE, MAY 15.

BECAUSE THE TERM DETENTE MAY NOT BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD
BY OUR DIVERSE AUDIENCES, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO USE TERMS
SUCH AS RELAXATION OF TENSIONS OR IMPROVING RELATIONS.

FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED AS EVENTS WARRANT.

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